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Sir:

In accordance with the telephonic discussions with Examiner Gilliam on February 26 and March 1, 2004, applicants hereby provide the following explanation and information.

In the first telephonic discussion, the Examiner requested an explanation of the amendment of the term "a foiler" found on page 274, fourth line from the bottom to "spin coater" in the Amendment filed on May 7, 2003. The possibility of obtaining further information concerning the amended term from one of the priority documents was discussed and it was agreed that the client in Japan would be contacted. Pursuant to such contact, the client noted that the term "a foiler" was found on page 34 of Japanese priority application no. 2000-257559 (copy of the page with term underlined being provided herewith). The client explained that while there was no dictionary entry for this term, it